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PAHANG

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1923.

[The value of the dollar is 2s. 4d.]

[A pikul is $133\frac{1}{3}$ pounds av.]

[A tahl is $1\frac{1}{3}$ oz. av.]

[A gantang = A gallon.]

I.—FINANCIAL.

1. The revenue for the year amounted to \$2,768,690 as compared with \$2,201,738 for the preceding year and a revised estimate of \$2,683,696.

2. The principal increases on the receipts for 1922 were under the main headings of Land Revenue, \$30,108; Licences, etc., \$18,488; Fees of Office, etc., \$11,032; Land Sales, \$12,978.

3. The decreases were Miscellaneous Receipts, \$811; Municipal, \$3,948.

4. The State's share of Federal Revenue came to \$2,211,217.

5. The expenditure was \$2,744,589 on an estimate of \$3,165,455. Federal charges accounted for \$1,487,810 of the expenditure as compared with \$1,430,525 for 1922.

6. The disbursements under Miscellaneous Services amounted to \$164,928, of which temporary allowances accounted for \$85,218.

7. The following statement shows the revenue and expenditure for the last five years:

						Revenue.		Expenditure.
1919	...	...	...	...	...	\$2,918,942	...	\$3,146,888
1920	...	...	...	...	...	2,956,200	...	4,369,822
1921	...	...	...	...	...	2,353,333	...	4,948,938
1922	...	...	...	...	...	2,201,738	...	2,608,736
1923	...	...	...	...	...	2,768,690	...	2,744,589

8. The liabilities of the State on 1st January, 1923, were \$14,311,292. This sum was reduced during the year by \$24,101 (revenue over expenditure for the year), thus bringing up the liabilities of the State to \$14,287,191 on 1st January, 1924.

9. Cash imprests to the extent of \$705,550 were obtained from Selangor by the State Treasurer.

10. On the account for small agricultural loans, the sum of \$40,534 was available on 1st January, 1923, the amount of loans outstanding on the same date being \$9,466. The sum of \$630 was lent during the year and \$4,209 repaid. The balance available for loans on 31st December, after crediting to revenue interest of \$400 in respect of the year, was \$43,713.

11. On the account for loans to owners of urban property for building purposes, the sum of \$50,000 was available on 1st January, 1923. No loans were made during the year.

II.—TRADE.

12. The total value of trade for the year was \$11,070,911 as against \$8,434,580 in 1922, an increase of \$2,636,331.

13. The total value of imports amounted to \$3,596,760 as against \$2,722,764 in 1922.

14. The total value of exports was \$7,474,151 as compared with \$5,711,816 in the previous year.

15. The export of tin and tin-ore, viz., 32,623 nett pikuls, showed a decrease in quantity of 2,258 nett pikuls, and an increase in value of \$685,760 on that for the previous year.

16. The quantity of rubber exported was 2,822 tons, value \$3,113,739, a decrease in quantity of 216 tons and an increase in value of \$1,340,171 on the export for 1922.

17. The export of copra amounted to 8,089 pikuls as against 9,449 in 1922.

III.—CUSTOMS.

18. The Customs Department details will be found in the Federal Reports.

IV.—EXCISE.

19. The revenue derived from Chandu Monopoly was \$806,811, including a sum of \$5,612 realized from the Government chandu shops.

20. The sales of chandu amounted to 76,634 tahils during the year and 5,101 tahils of chandu dross were purchased from licensees.

21. There were 62 prosecutions under the Chandu Enactment, convictions being obtained in 58 cases.

22. Twenty "off" licences and 16 "on" licences were issued.

V.—MARINE.

23. A comparative statement of harbour traffic, other than native craft, is given hereunder:

Year	Entered		Cleared		Total	
	No.	Tonnage	No.	Tonnage	No.	Tonnage
1921... ..	406	82,630	406	82,630	812	165,260
1922... ..	554	126,097	554	126,097	1,108	252,194
1923... ..	666	144,032	676	143,578	1,342	287,610

24. One thousand one hundred and eighty-four native craft of a total tonnage of 70,051 tons entered and cleared from the State's ports during the year.

25. Passenger arrivals and departures numbered 291 and 290 respectively.

VI.—STATE COUNCIL (LEGISLATION).

26. There were three meetings of the State Council during the year. The business transacted was mainly of a general nature, viz., appointments of Penghulus and Naib Kathis, Malay reservations, etc. The State Estimates for 1924 were also considered, which was a new departure and a step towards decentralisation. An amendment to the rules regulating appeals from decisions of the Naib Kathi was passed and brought into force.

27. No State legislation was enacted.

VII.—ADMINISTRATION.

28. The District Office, Lipis, was under the charge of Mr. W. D. Barron throughout the year.

29. Mr. C. C. Brown was District Officer, Raub, until May 26th, when he was transferred to Kuantan and Mr. J. S. Macpherson relieved him.

30. The administration of the Bentong district was in the hands of Mr. B. F. Bridge throughout the year.

31. There were three officers in charge of the Temerloh district during the year—Mr. C. W. A. Sennett up to April 6th, when he proceeded on furlough, Mr. W. A. Gordon-Hall from then until November 19th, when he too went on leave and was replaced by Mr. J. D. M. Smith.

32. Mr. J. W. W. Hughes was District Officer, Kuantan, till relieved by Mr. C. C. Brown on 29th May. Mr. J. V. Cowgill succeeded Mr. Brown on September 5th, and Mr. S. W. Jones relieved Mr. Cowgill on September 24th and remained in charge until the end of the year.

33. The Pekan district was under the charge of Mr. W. S. Ebdon until August 7th, when the latter was relieved by Mr. W. Linehan.

34. Mr. G. E. London officiated as Secretary to Resident until November 19th, when he went on leave. Mr. London's intimate knowledge of all parts of the State made his work in the Secretariat of peculiar value. He was relieved by Mr. N. F. H. Mather on December 5th.

VIII.—LAND AND AGRICULTURE.

35. The total land revenue showed a satisfactory increase from \$277,961 to \$321,009, but the increase was only in respect of Land Rents and Land Sales. Land Rents totalled \$267,241, Fees and Licences \$29,938, Reimbursements \$1,273 as compared with \$228,830, \$38,107 and \$1,445, respectively. Land Sales showed a more normal activity due to the revival in the rubber and tin industries and produced \$22,557.

36. Appendix B gives a comparative statement of the land revenue of the State and also the figures for the various District Offices.

37. The price of rubber, which had started to rise at the beginning of the year after the effects of the Export of Rubber (Restriction) Enactment had begun to be felt, maintained a steady level, and progress towards stabilization of the industry has undoubtedly been made.

38. During the year Malay reservations were established at Gali and Dong in the Raub district, embracing areas of 3,450 and 2,900 acres, respectively. In the Temerloh district, a new reservation known as the Bera Malay Reservation, 49,790 acres in area, was constituted. This has the effect of forming an almost continuous strip of Malay reservations in the Temerloh district on the right bank of the Pahang River from Kuala Krau to the Pekan district boundary. Several other large reservations were under consideration at the end of the year.

39. The position of the Agricultural Loan Fund continued to improve. Loans to the amount of \$630 were given out. The amount outstanding at the end of the year was \$6,287 as compared with \$9,466 owed by borrowers at the beginning of the year. The sum repaid was about half that which was due; but the policy of granting extension instead of forcing unproductive sales continues to bear fruit, and it was necessary to write off only \$75 as irrecoverable.

40. The acreage under rice cultivation and the crop figures for the whole State decreased by 155 acres and 320,360 gantangs, respectively.

41. The total figures are 29,623 acres under cultivation giving a yield of 4,724,898 gantangs as compared with 29,778 acres and 5,045,258 gantangs. There were increases in area in Lipis and Raub and Bentong districts, but only in Raub and Bentong districts did the yield show an increase.

42. The Lipis crop was severely damaged by floods at the end of the year. The poorness of soil in the Coast districts coupled with very inexpert methods of seed selection undoubtedly contributed to the poor results in those districts. Attention is being given to the latter cause, which is remediable.

43. Figures of the comparative acreage and crop yield by districts are given below which may be taken as a rough guide to the position, though they are by no means accurate, based as they are on the estimates of Penghulus.

District.	1922.		1923.	
	Acres.	Gantangs.	Acres.	Gantangs.
Lipis...	7,628	1,511,454	7,978	1,368,987
Raub	4,577	835,719	4,782	907,491
Bentong	1,020	105,970	1,065	133,400
Temerloh	10,892	1,908,378	10,686	1,764,226
Kuantan	1,688	153,340	1,429	107,488
Pekan	3,973	530,397	3,683	443,306
Total ...	29,778	5,045,258	29,623	4,724,898

44. A block of 5,000 acres was selected near Kuala Tembeling, in the Kuala Lipis district, for the cultivation of "arghan fibre." Operations were begun in July, and by the end of the year a nursery was planted up and the clearing of undergrowth for planting out was in hand.

BUFFALOES AND CATTLE.

45. The return showing the census of buffaloes and cattle made in the months of March and April throughout the State for the last three years is as follows:

District.	Buffaloes.			Cattle.		
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Lipis	10,349	11,098	10,706	818	931	864
Raub	4,277	4,841	4,849	608	467	459
Bentong	744	712	765	264	279	324
Temerloh	8,797	9,200	8,162	619	661	499
Kuantan	410	479	480	1,250	1,336	1,518
Pekan	4,967	5,118	5,499	586	642	728
Total ...	29,544	31,448	30,461	4,145	4,316	4,392

IX.—FORESTS.

46. Revenue increased considerably in both Eastern and Western divisions during the year, owing chiefly to the enhanced rates of royalty.

47. Figures of the past three years are given below:

Revenue.	1921.		1922.		1923.		Increase.
West ...	\$135,500	...	\$58,984	...	\$78,734	...	\$19,750
East ...	51,756	...	49,914	...	62,333	...	12,419
...	\$187,256	...	\$108,898	...	\$141,067	...	\$32,169

48. The output of timber and fuel decreased slightly, the decrease being more noticeable in the Eastern than in the Western division, but in the Western division the total amount of timber only extracted actually showed an increase, there being a good demand for timber for sleepers at the end of the year. There was an increase in the output of gutta-percha, and a large supply was sent to the Forest Research Officer for preparation for the British Empire Exhibition; the market for this commodity was poor, but steady and future prices will depend largely on the sale at Wembley.

49. The expenditure for the State was \$94,846, West \$64,377, East \$30,470. These figures do not include the salaries of those Sterling-paid officers who are borne on Federal Establishment, but include temporary allowances of the subordinate staff.

50. The area under reserved forest at the end of the year was practically 1,843.5 square miles, representing a proportion of 12.9 per cent. to the total area of the State.

51. In the East, two large extensions were made but the total area added during the year was affected by an exclusion of over 3,600 acres on computation by the Survey Department. In the West, adjustments by the same department involved the exclusion of over 5,000 acres.

52. The total output of timber and fuel fell from 30,072 to 26,276 tons, in the Eastern division the fall in timber output was due to the reduced output in the Rompin valley. In both divisions the output of fuel decreased considerably.

53. An interesting experiment in the extraction of gutta from leaf was made at Tembeling.

54. Thirty-seven and a half miles of new boundaries were cut during the year.

55. Forest offences numbered 129 as against 112 in the previous year. Eighty-eight were dealt with departmentally and 41 brought before the Courts, resulting in 27 convictions, the remainder being cautioned or acquitted.

56. Illicit possession of "getah taban" was the subject of the majority of cases before Magistrates. The salutary fines were paid, which shows that illicit collection and smuggling of getah taban still goes on with profit.

57. Mr. P. Phillips was in charge of the Western division throughout the year, and Mr. G. J. Henbrey of the Eastern division until he went on leave in April, when he was relieved by Mr. J. R. N. Charter who was in charge till the end of the year. Mr. S. G. A. Maartensz relieved him.

X.—MINING.

58. The total output of tin (tin-ore reduced to a metallic basis of 72 per cent.) was 56,952 pikuls as against 61,941 produced in 1922, a decrease of 4,989 pikuls. The tin price rose steadily during the year, and the value of tin produced increased from \$4,020,336 to \$4,678,397. The estimated duty was consequently higher, rising from \$410,689 to \$485,608, an increase of \$74,919. No block tin was exported during the year.

59. Gold amounting to 8,227.54 oz. valued at \$281,570 was produced during the year, of which amount 8,161.55 oz. were produced from the mine at Raub. This shows a very considerable decrease on the figures of 1922, and is due to the fact that the Raub mine, the largest producer in the State, has found it difficult to obtain the same quantities of easily milled ore as in past years, and has been forced to adopt a more selective form of mining, and to work on lower levels.

60. Fifteen and a half tons of white arsenic were exported by the Pahang Consolidated Company's mines as against 10 tons in 1922.

61. No copper, tungsten, wolfram or scheelite was won during the year.

62. The tightening up of the policy of tailings retention has resulted in a decrease of the labour employed on lampan areas; while the charging of a fee of one dollar for dulang passes previously issued free has caused a substantial fall in the number issued, the figures for 1923 being 395 as compared with 662 in 1922.

63. The total labour force employed (exclusive of workers with dulang passes) was at the close of the year 6,611 persons with engines developing an estimated horse-power of 7,857 as against 6,697 individuals and horse-power 8,139 recorded in 1922.

64. The area of land held under mining title increased from 17,956 in 1922 to 25,279, the large concessions held by the Pahang Consolidated Company, Limited, and the Raub-Australian Gold Mining Company not being included in these figures.

65. The increase is entirely due to the alienation of an area of 7,500 acres to the Raub-Australian Gold Mining Company above their power station on the upper Sempam River.

66. Progress has been made with the damming of the Perting and Repas Rivers under the Bentong tailing retention schemes, but elsewhere a number of dams have been constructed in continuation of the policy of enforcing strictly the retention of tailings.

67. Fatal accidents during the year amounted to six, two being caused in underground workings and four in shallow working, giving a percentage of less than one death per 1,000 employed.

68. No cases were held in Warden's Courts during the year, but 23 cases were brought before Magistrates' Courts, convictions being obtained in 21 cases.

69. The remission of duty on gold won by the Raub-Australian Gold Mining Company, and on the mill-won tin-ore of the Sungei Gau Tin Mine Company, Limited, was continued throughout the year.

70. Prospecting activities remained the same as in 1922, 17 licences covering an area of 37,795 were issued, but selection was made in only two cases covering 610 acres.

71. The total revenue derived from mining operations of all kinds was \$517,502 as compared with \$435,214 in 1922, an increase of \$82,288.

72. Mr. J. S. Berger continued as Assistant Warden of Mines, Kuantan, until the end of August, 1923, when he was transferred.

73. The routine part of his work was carried on by the District Officer, Kuantan, who was gazetted Assistant Warden of Mines. Quarterly visits are to be paid by the Assistant Warden of Mines, Negri Sembilan.

74. Mr. A. T. Bennetts acted as Assistant Warden of Mines, Bentong, until 7th May, 1923, when he was relieved by Mr. C. I. Robinson, who remained in charge till the end of the year.

XI.—REVENUE SURVEYS.

75. Mr. H. J. Mackenzie, Superintendent, was in charge of the department throughout the year.

76. In all 2,007 lots of a total of 52,415 acres, with a chainage of 97,708 were surveyed, as compared with 3,173 lots, acreage 77,453 and 129,309 chains in 1922.

77. The cost per chain worked out at 68 cents as compared with 77 in 1922.

78. Unsatisfied requisitions numbered 4,607 as against 7,204. The total number of requisitions awaiting survey was 577 as against 2,345 in 1922.

79. The work on the new survey district of Rompin including Endau was completed, so that there is now a chain of continuous surveys from Kuantan to the Johore boundary.

80. Survey of road and railway reserves is in hand, and the standard traverse of the railway line along the Tanum River was completed.

81. A block of 5,000 acres for the Arghan Company was surveyed together with internal dividing lines. The Karak-Mentakab road sub-divisions were completed. Three thousand one hundred and seven documents of titles were prepared in the drafting office.

82. The total expenditure incurred by the department was \$207,497, and the revenue collected was \$10,484, and in addition work costing \$28,377, for which no fees were charged, was done for other Government departments.

XII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

83. From the 1st January, 1923, until 4th January, 1923, the department was under the control of Mr. A. J. Slater, Senior Executive Engineer, who was relieved by Captain S. R. Smith, O.B.E., Senior Executive Engineer. Captain Smith was transferred on 3rd August, 1923, when Mr. F. G. Finch assumed control and remained in charge of the department until the end of the year.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

84. The estimated total value of buildings at the close of the year was \$1,788,280 and \$56,911 was spent on maintenance.

85. The principal special services undertaken or completed were quarters for subordinates at Lipis, Raub, Bentong, Mentakab and Kuantan, various educational buildings, extension of the Kuala Lipis rest-house, Class IV quarters at Kuantan, Police stations and barracks at Rompin and Bebar. Vernacular schools at Dong, Segang Sanggang and Pahang Tua were finished. Progress was made with the Perting dam and spillway and the contract was let towards the end of the year.

ROADS, STREETS AND BRIDGES.

86. Metalled roads were upkept for a total length of 371 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles which includes a portion of the new Karak-Mentakab road open to traffic. Seventy miles were resurfaced, and charged to maintenance. The percentage of resurfacing to total mileage was 19 per cent. The cost of all road maintenance throughout the State amounted to \$380,265.

87. A new permanent seventy-foot bridge at the 82nd mile Ginting Sempah Road was completed and opened before the end of the year, and a permanent ten-foot bridge at the 74th mile Telemong Road constructed.

88. A road diversion at the 54th mile Tras-Bentong road was also commenced. Progress was well maintained on the new Mentakab-Karak road, a distance of 26 miles being completed.

89. A new pontoon was put in hand for the Tanah Puteh ferry.

IRRIGATION.

90. The Pulau Tawar Irrigation Scheme progressed, but it was found that the system would not pass the necessary tests for efficiency and further work is still to be done.

LABOUR.

91. The return of labour is as follows :

Nationality.						1st January, 1923.	1st December, 1923.
Tamils	...	...	...	...	...	1,015	996
Others	...	...	...	...	...	280	206
						<u>1,295</u>	<u>1,202</u>

92. Wages varied from 50 cents to 45 cents for men and from 35 cents to 30 cents for women.

93. The labour force was well maintained.

94. The department suffered a heavy loss in the regrettable death of Mr. A. B. Potts, Executive Engineer, Raub and Bentong, on February 24th.

XIII.—SANITARY BOARDS.

95. The revenue derived from Municipal sources was \$69,350 as compared with \$73,297 in 1922.

96. In Lipis and Bentong there was a noticeable decrease in revenue which was caused by the depreciation in the value of house property owing to the trade depression in previous years. There was a consequent fall in the general assessment rate. Kuantan and Raub, however, showed a welcome increase and building activity was noticeable in the former town. The revenue obtained formerly from private water supply was credited to the Public Works Department, and this also contributes to the decrease in the total revenue derived from Municipal sources.

97. In all areas a strict economy of expenditure was observed, but nevertheless the Municipal services were satisfactorily maintained.

98. Markets continue to prosper and to show an increased revenue. Anti-fly measures were vigorously prosecuted. Anti-malarial oiling was carried out in most of the urban centres under the systematic direction of the Mosquito Destruction Boards.

XIV.—POLICE AND CRIME.

99. Crime again showed a notable decrease, there being 3,873 reported or suspected offences of all kinds, as compared with 4,144 in 1922, and an average of 4,630.

100. Seizable offences totalled 625 as compared with 928, and non-seizable offences numbered 3,248 as against 3,216.

101. Amongst serious crimes, murder, including homicide, robbery, house-breaking, theft (serious), decreased; but there were four gang-robberies, the same figure as in 1922.

102. A comparative table of serious offences reported is set out below :

					1922.	1923.	Decrease or Increase.	Average 1917-1922.
Murder and homicide	...	...	...	...	12	7	-5	8
Gang-robbery...	...	...	...	...	4	4	No change	4
Robbery	...	...	...	...	9	3	-6	9
House-breaking	...	...	...	...	13	4	-9	11
Theft (serious)	...	...	...	...	18	10	-8	24

103. There were 94 cases of sudden or suspicious death reported and investigated. They were classified as : Misadventure and accident 58, homicide 11, justifiable homicide 1, suicide 6, natural causes 15, found dead 3.

104. There were 48 outbreaks of fire, the most serious being on Shanghai Pahang Estate, Bentong, at the beginning of the year when the smoke-house containing 13,500 lbs. of rubber was destroyed. The stated value of property destroyed in these outbreaks was \$55,293.

105. The strength of the Police Force decreased from 460 to 423, the approved strength being 475. Health and discipline were good throughout.

106. Courses in rifle shooting with the new S.M.L.E. rifle were fired for the first time. Twenty-three Malays and 32 Indians classified as marksmen, giving a percentage total strength of 9.797 and 21.927, respectively. A saluting battery was installed during the year, and a salute of 17 guns was fired in honour of His Highness's visit to the Capital on September 18th, 1923.

107. The State and the Force sustained an irreparable loss by the untimely death by drowning in the Jelai River on February 18th of Mr. D. M. Barry, Deputy Commissioner of Police.

108. Mr. L. L. Mills assumed command of the Force on February 27th and remained in command till the end of the year.

109. Jemadar Surain Singh on his retirement after 27 years' service was awarded a presentation silver watch.

110. The total revenue collected by the department was \$23,963.

XV.—PRISONS.

111. Ninety-seven prisoners remained in the two gaols at the end of 1922.

112. Four hundred and forty prisoners were admitted during the year. There were two deaths in Kuala Lipis gaol, one escape from the Kuantan gaol, and 468 discharges or transfers, leaving a gaol population of 66 at the close of the year.

113. The details of the Kuala Lipis and Kuantan gaols are as follows :

					Kuala Lipis.		Kuantan.
Remaining on 1st January, 1923	...	...	...	...	75	...	22
Admitted during 1923	...	...	...	...	220	...	220
				Total	295	...	242
Died	...	...	...	...	2	...	—
Discharged or transferred	...	...	...	...	249	...	219
Escaped	...	...	...	...	—	...	1
Remaining on 31st December, 1923	...	...	...	...	44	...	22

The admissions included 26 civil prisoners at Kuala Lipis and 2 at Kuantan.

114. Health and discipline was good and the number of cases treated in the gaol hospitals was 41.

115. Gaol labour produced a revenue of \$3,460, against which must be set off \$1,268 for purchase of tools and materials.

116. Mr. R. S. Pharaoh, Gaoler, retired on pension in June, after eight years of excellent service in Kuala Lipis.

XVI.—COURTS.

117. A Judicial Commissioner held sessions of the Supreme Court at Bentong in February, June and November, at Kuantan in September, and Kuala Lipis in September.

118. The usual returns of work performed are to be found in appendix C and show a slight decrease consequent on the more general prosperity of the year.

XVII.—MEDICAL AND HEALTH.

119. The estimated population at the end of June, 1923, was 152,220 as compared with 149,484 in June, 1922. Racial distribution was as follows :

					June, 1922 (estimated).		June, 1923 (estimated).
Europeans and Americans	...	...	...	...	296	...	310
Eurasians	...	...	...	...	120	...	123
Malays	...	...	...	...	104,152	...	105,667
Chinese	...	...	...	...	35,331	...	36,313
Indians	...	...	...	...	8,952	...	9,160
Others	...	...	...	...	633	...	647
					149,484	...	152,220

120. Births during the year numbered 4,366, giving a birth-rate of 28.68 per mille, the same figure as in 1922. There were 3,689 deaths giving a death-rate of 24.24, which shows a decrease on last year's figures which were 3,753 deaths and rate 25.11.

121. Full details showing distribution by districts are given in appendix E. Malaria was again the principal cause of death, being recorded in 1,729 cases representing 46.84 per cent. of the total deaths. This was a decrease on the 1922 figures of 1,809 deaths and 48.19 per cent.

122. Eight hundred and fifty-eight deaths were of children under one year of age, giving an infantile mortality rate of 196.52 per 1,000 births. In the previous year the rate was 185.68.

123. There were no serious epidemics in the State and no deaths from cholera, plague, small-pox or cerebo-spinal meningitis were recorded. There were 26 cases of typhoid, nine of chicken-pox; five cases of typhoid proved fatal.

124. The hospital return giving the detailed number of admissions, discharges and deaths at the various hospitals is given in appendix D.

125. The total number of cases treated in hospitals as in-patients again decreased, as the policy of treating minor ailments as out-patients continued. It must be recorded again that in the case of malaria, patients were in many cases brought to a hospital in a dying condition, no attempt having been made to bring the patient in at the initial stage of the attack and thus affording the Medical Officers little chance of saving lives. This added 2.42 to the death-rate per hundred admissions.

126. The principal diseases treated in hospitals are stated below :

	1922.			1923.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
Malaria	1,368	85	6.21	1,207	75	6.21
Dysentery	73	12	16.43	50	16	32.00
Pneumonia	159	54	33.96	165	62	37.57
Plithisis	128	60	46.09	102	48	47.05
Pulmonary diseases	308	19	6.16	106	49	46.22
Ankylostomiasis ...	321	16	4.98	164	11	6.70
Beri-beri	123	16	13.00	94	18	19.14

127. Eighty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-nine out-patients were treated at hospitals and dispensaries. This number shows an increase over the 1922 figures of 11,892, and the increase is due to the systematic campaign against yaws in the kampongs, and to the use of travelling dispensaries in motor-cars. Under the latter head alone 20,120 cases were treated.

128. There were about 500 cases of yaws which resisted treatment, but they were mostly cases of long standing. Practically all cases of fresh infection were treated, but this will be of no effect unless some form of compulsion can be introduced against the resistant cases, which remain a source of infection.

129. Figures for the stricter enforcement of vaccination were prepared, and it is now possible to locate all cases due for vaccination. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four infants and 6,357 young children were vaccinated, showing an increase of about 56 per cent. over the number for 1922.

VETERINARY.

130. An outbreak of rinderpest occurred in November in the Kuantan district amongst buffaloes. There were 49 deaths in 51 cases. The outbreak was confined to the district, but had not subsided at the end of the year. Its cause was not known.

131. Dr. I. P. Masters was Senior Medical Officer throughout the year, and Dr. W. O. Pou was in charge of the Health Department. Mr. J. A. Shannon was Veterinary Surgeon until May, 1923, when he resigned.

XVIII.—EDUCATION.

132. The number of Government English schools in the State increased from two to four, as the aided schools at Raub and Bentong were taken over by Government at the beginning of the year.

133. The number of Malay schools remained the same as in 1922. Enrolment and attendances showed a satisfactory improvement.

Details are given below :

	No. of schools.	Average enrolment.		Average attendance.		Percentage attendance.	
		1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
ENGLISH SCHOOLS	4	339.3	388.6	318.2	358.6	93.78	92.2
MALAY SCHOOLS—							
Boys	49	2,420.3	2,325.8	2,191.4	2,100.0	90.5	90.29
Girls	2	47.2	58.3	40.7	49.4	86.23	84.73

134. Further steps were taken to assist Malay boys to enter English schools, and the increase begun in 1922 was maintained. For the first time the percentage of Malay boys attending the English School at Kuala Lipis exceeded 25 per cent. Scholarships for Malay boys were instituted during the year with the object of educating Pahang boys as far as Standard VI at least in their own surroundings, instead of sending them to the Victoria Institution, Kuala Lumpur.

135. A hostel with supervision at Lipis was provided. This has no doubt contributed to the improved enrolment of Malay boys.

136. For the first time a school fee was imposed on those attending English schools, and the measure proved a success.

137. The work of the English schools was satisfactory, and the number of failures at the annual examinations decreased. There was no noteworthy improvement observed in the writing or pronunciation of English.

138. Thirteen Pahang scholarship boys were in residence at the Malay College, Kuala Kangsar, and seventeen at the Victoria Institution, Kuala Lumpur. All made satisfactory progress.

139. The standard of the Malay schools was well maintained, 290 candidates were presented for Standard V certificates and 215 were successful. Basketry, carpentry and (for the first time) gardening were taught in the Malay schools with satisfactory results.

140. All schools in the State were visited during the year by Officers of the Medical Department, and for the first time no bad case of yaws was seen. This is no doubt due to the policy of medical inspection and hygiene instruction in the past.

141. Mr. T. A. O'Sullivan acted as Inspector of Schools throughout the year.

142. The total expenditure of the department amounted to \$111,488, including \$29,790 temporary allowances.

XIX.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

143. There was a general increase in the amount of correspondence posted and delivered, postings numbering 392,833 against 332,567 and deliveries 507,784 against 451,856.

144. Money order business, both as regards issues and payments showed a falling off, the value of transactions being \$21,766 less than in 1922.

145. Savings Bank transactions, however, were on a larger scale. A sum of \$89,811 was deposited, and \$54,708 withdrawn during the year leaving a balance to the credit of depositors amounting to \$112,158 on the 31st December, including \$2,266 accrued interest, as against \$74,789 on 1st January. The average deposit of the 1,951 depositors in the State was \$46 which is lower than the average for the previous year which was \$88.

146. The telegraph line between Kuala Kubu and the Gap was reconstructed.

147. A trunk telephone line was added on the Kuala Kubu-Gap route, thus connecting the Gap with the telephone system of the Western States. This is a necessary preliminary to the advance of the telephone into Pahang.

148. The Kuantan Post Office was authorised to transact postal insurance business as from 7th March.

XX.—WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS' PROTECTION.

149. Mr. T. R. Hubback acted throughout the year in a voluntary capacity as Game Warden.

150. The first Game Reserve in the State was constituted and called the Krau Game Reserve.

151. The total fees derived from the issue of licences issued under the Enactment was \$4,040, which was credited to revenue.

152. There were 58 prosecutions in the Courts and 49 convictions. Fines to the amount of \$1,439 were inflicted.

153. The expenditure was \$1,540.

154. Four elephants and two seladang were shot under licence during the year, and three elephants known to be causing damage were shot under special exemption by the Game Warden and his staff.

XXI.—GENERAL.

155. The health of His Highness the Sultan remained good throughout the year.

156. His Highness paid official visits to Kuala Lipis and Raub in September, on the occasions of the Agri-Horticultural Shows. This was the first time for several years that the Malays in Ulu Pahang had had a chance of seeing their Ruler, and crowds turned out to greet him on his arrival at each place and to see him at various points on the road.

157. These visits undoubtedly have a good effect, and it is hoped that His Highness will be able to make them more frequently in future.

158. Tungku Mohamed ibni Almerhum Sultan Ahmad Ma'azam Shah, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Federated Malay States, half-brother of His Highness the Sultan, was married in Kuala Kangsar on 25th March, 1923, to a niece of His Highness the Sultan of Perak.

159. The Malayan Volunteer Infantry was under the command of Captain F. J. Ayris and showed a total strength of four officers, 201 other ranks and 19 in the Band at the close of the year. This figure showed a slight increase over 1922. Two camps were held at Kuantan, one for a week-end, and the other for one week. They were both well attended. The Force turned out on all ceremonial occasions, and was inspected by Major W. B. Little, D.S.O., M.C., Staff Officer to the Local Forces, at Pekan, in July, obtaining a very creditable report.

160. His Highness the Sultan was appointed Honorary Colonel in October.

161. Agricultural Shows were held at Lipis, Pekan, Kuantan, Temerloh and at Raub for the Raub and Bentong districts combined, and proved very successful.

162. On 14th March, the s.s. "Ranee" was sunk at night in collision with s.s. "Boribat." Thirty-one persons were drowned, one of the number being a young niece of His Highness the Sultan. A portion of the Pahang State Regalia which was being taken to Kuala Kangsar for the marriage of Tungku Mohamed was lost.

163. Exceptionally heavy floods visited the districts of Lipis, Temerloh, Kuantan and Pekan towards the end of the year, the Kuantan Road was breached in many places, and Pekan was completely isolated, owing to floods and heavy seas.

164. On February 18th, Mr. D. M. Barry, Chief Police Officer, was accidentally drowned while at a bathing picnic with a party of friends at Batu Yon, on the Jelai River. His untimely death robbed the Police Department of a most promising and energetic officer. He was buried at Kuala Lipis, the coffin being escorted to the grave by a guard of Police and Malayan Volunteer Infantry. The number of persons of all nationalities and stations in life who attended the funeral bore eloquent testimony to the affection and respect which all had felt towards him.

165. Mr. H. W. Thomson was in charge as Resident throughout the year.

THE RESIDENCY, KUALA LIPIS,
21st February, 1924.

H. W. THOMSON,
British Resident, Pahang.

APPENDICES.

A. FINANCIAL.

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APPENDIX A.
FINANCIAL.

Statement showing the Total Receipts and Payments in the year 1923.

Receipts.	Actual Receipts.	Payments.	Actual Payments.
	\$		\$
Balance, 1st January, 1923	337,781	Heads of Expenditure—	
Heads of Revenue—		1. Political Pensions and Compas-	
1. Land Revenue	295,205	sionate Allowances	25,089
2. Licences and Internal Revenue not		2. The Sultan, Chiefs and Native	
otherwise classified	107,783	Officers	114,028
3. Fees of Court or Office, Rents		3. The Resident	9,052
Exclusive of Lands, Payments		4. Clerical Service	87,841
for Specific Services and Reim-		5. Settlement Officers	14,418
bursements-in-Aid	44,169	6. District Offices	38,925
4. Interest	6,477	7. Mines	28,680
5. Federal Receipts	2,211,217	8. Education	80,815
6. Miscellaneous Receipts	11,932	9. Prisons	14,845
7. Municipal	69,350	10. Sanitary Boards	71,633
Total Revenue Exclusive of Land		11. Mosquito Destruction Board ^a ...	22,723
Sales	2,746,133	12. Marine	6,793
8. Land Sales	22,557	13. Acting Allowances... ..	...
Total Revenue	2,768,690	14. Transport	1,422
Cash in Transit	3,375,778	15. Federal Charges	1,487,810
Deposits	141,374	16. Miscellaneous Services	164,928
Loans	22,360	17. Public Works Department ...	54,700
Advances	1,719,150	18. Works and Buildings—	
Imprests	64,600	Annually Recurrent	80,309
Inter Treasury Account	31,562	Roads, Streets and Bridges—	
Sundry Account	70,136	Annually Recurrent	435,265
Federal Receipts Suspense Account ...	1,693,859	Irrigation—	
Suspense	1,757	Annually Recurrent	710
Federal Receipts and Charges Account...	661,942	19. Works and Buildings—	
Total Receipts	10,551,208	Special Services	4,352
		Irrigation—	
		Special Services	251
		Total Expenditure	2,744,589
		Cash in Transit	3,352,117
		Deposits	106,413
		Loans	37,011
		Advances	1,696,735
		Imprests	66,425
		Inter Treasury Account... ..	31,562
		Sundry Account... ..	69,069
		Federal Receipts Suspense Account ...	1,693,859
		Suspense	1,812
		Federal Receipts and Charges Account...	661,942
		Total Payments	10,461,534
		Balance, 31st December, 1923 ...	427,455
Total Receipts with Opening		Total Payments with Closing	
Balances	10,888,989	Balances	10,888,989

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

Comparative Statement of Actual Revenue for the last five years.

Heads of Revenue.	Actual Revenue, 1919.	Actual Revenue, 1920.	Actual Revenue, 1921.	Actual Revenue, 1922.	Actual Revenue, 1923.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Revenue	248,810	264,539	265,034	265,097	295,205
Customs	767,047	937,978	...	...	...
War Taxes	145,715	43	...	...	...
Licences and Internal Revenue ...	1,097,748	1,142,573	84,529	89,295	107,783
Fees of Court or Office, etc. ...	25,509	29,986	139,985	33,137	44,169
Interest	6,228	5,871	9,699	6,403	6,477
Federal Receipts	527,153	482,272	1,763,192	1,712,187	2,211,217
Miscellaneous Receipts	9,969	12,205	12,005	12,743	11,932
Municipal	43,277	46,571	59,176	73,297	69,350
Land Sales	47,486	34,162	19,713	9,579	22,557
Total ...	2,918,942	2,956,200	2,353,333	2,201,738	2,768,690

Comparative Statement of Actual Expenditure for the last five years.

Heads of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure, 1919.	Actual Expenditure, 1920.	Actual Expenditure, 1921.	Actual Expenditure, 1922.	Actual Expenditure, 1923.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Political Pensions and Compassionate Allowances	25,312	32,355	26,565	25,770	25,089
The Sultan, Chiefs and Native Officers	84,610	117,645	111,180	112,439	114,028
The Resident	10,978	12,826	14,640	10,323	9,052
Clerical Service	47,255	73,564	79,786	83,508	87,841
Settlement Officers	8,322	9,942	12,673	11,645	14,418
District Offices	41,623	51,126	51,870	40,252	38,925
Mines	14,829	22,759	37,113	27,085	28,680
Education	55,618	72,269	77,835	77,020	80,815
Prisons	20,220	31,988	28,325	20,274	14,845
Sanitary Boards	46,328	57,714	78,596	71,699	71,633
Mosquito Destruction Boards ...	...	...	...	18,521	22,723
Marine	10,901	15,108	7,478	7,260	6,793
Acting Allowances ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Transport	2,592	5,704	2,271	1,654	1,422
Federal Charges	1,327,250	1,944,252	2,334,771	1,430,525	1,487,810
Miscellaneous Services	193,165	301,886	245,428	156,092	164,928
Public Works Department	48,696	68,416	66,512	50,545	54,700
Works and Buildings—Annually Recurrent	52,805	67,980	81,815	71,703	80,309
Roads, Streets and Bridges—Annually Recurrent	445,465	533,149	538,081	390,523	435,265
Irrigation—Annually Recurrent ...	...	6,942	6,465	...	710
Works and Buildings—Special Services	423,357	576,246	631,388	1,898	4,352
Roads, Streets and Bridges—Special Services	287,562	367,951	501,596	...	...
Irrigation—Special Services ... ..	...	...	14,550	...	251
Total ...	3,146,888	4,369,822	4,948,938	2,608,736	2,744,589

APPENDIX A—(cont.)

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				\$	ASSETS.				\$
Deposits—					Cash—				
Court	...	...	...	\$ 7,392	In Treasuries	...	...	\$128,774	
Forests	...	...	...	\$ 3,570	In Banks...	...	...	\$298,681	
Land	...	...	...	\$60,809	In Transit	...	...	\$ 40,691	468,146
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	\$39,009					
Funds	...	...	...	\$ 7,175	Loans—				
					Agricultural	...	...	\$ 6,287	
Loans, Subordinates	...	...	...	221	Private Persons	...	...	\$ 7,190	
Advances, Federation	...	...	...	14,684,623	Other Loans	...	...	\$ 28,810	42,287
Sundry Account	...	...	...	100					
					Advances—				
					Conveyances	...	...	\$ 305	
					Other Advances	...	...	\$ 3,086	3,391
					Imprests	...	...	...	1,825
					Suspense...	...	...	...	60
					Deficit	...	...	...	14,287,190
Total	...			14,802,899	Total	...			14,802,899

APPENDIX B.

LAND, AGRICULTURE AND MINES.

I.—Return of Land Revenue for the last five years.

	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Rents	197,194	223,198	219,592	228,830	267,241
Fees and Licences	52,547	42,651	47,176	38,107	29,938
Reimbursement	3,624	2,639	2,452	1,445	1,273
Total	253,365	268,488	269,220	268,382	298,452
Land Sales	47,562	34,271	19,712	9,579	22,557
Total Revenue	300,927	302,759	288,932	277,961	321,009

II.—Abstract of Revenue collected in 1923 by Districts.

	Lipis.	Raub.	Bentong.	Temerloh.	Pekan.	Kuantan.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land Rents	53,932	36,030	39,884	65,583	18,355	53,457	267,241
Fees and Licences	6,382	2,788	5,739	5,495	2,153	7,381	29,938
Reimbursement	281	44	185	424	95	244	1,273
Total	60,595	38,862	45,808	71,502	20,603	61,082	298,452
Land Sales	8,379	3,816	1,719	5,018	180	3,445	22,557
Total Revenue	68,974	42,678	47,527	76,520	20,783	64,527	321,009

III.—Comparative Return of Land Revenue 1922 and 1923 by Districts.

District.	Collected 1922.	Collected 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.	Estimates, 1923.	Collected 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lipis	53,720	68,974	15,254	...	55,185	68,974	13,789	...
Raub	32,759	42,678	9,919	...	35,800	42,678	6,878	...
Bentong	42,937	47,527	4,590	...	51,625	47,527	...	4,098
Temerloh	68,752	76,520	7,768	...	74,110	76,520	2,410	...
Pekan	22,680	20,783	...	1,897	30,725	20,783	...	9,942
Kuantan	57,113	64,527	7,414	...	56,965	64,527	7,562	...
Total	277,961	321,009	44,945	1,897	304,410	321,009	30,639	14,040

APPENDIX B—(cont.)

IV.—Land alienated and reverted to Government in 1923 and total alienated on 1st January, 1924.

AGRICULTURAL AND BUILDING LANDS.

District.	Alienated prior to 1923.		Alienated in 1923.		Reverted in 1923.		Alienated on 1st January, 1924.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Lipis ...	12,625	65,349	277	11,018	12	93	12,890	76,274
Raub ...	5,882	27,025	39	102	55	191	5,866	26,936
Bentong ...	4,034	23,491	243	5,498	237	1,184	4,040	27,805
Temerloh ...	16,016	72,342	192	5,658	45	194	16,163	77,806
Pekan ...	8,165	33,166	378	1,380	209	708	8,334	33,838
Kuantan ...	4,875	43,867	62	3,716 $\frac{1}{4}$	44	704 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,893	46,879
Total ...	51,597	265,240	1,191	27,372 $\frac{1}{4}$	602	3,074 $\frac{1}{4}$	52,186	289,538

MINING LANDS.

Lipis ...	7	125	3	606	...	...	10	731
Raub ...	118	15,987	1	7,500	18	292	101	23,195 ^b
Bentong ...	467	11,009	5	131	62	1,466	410	9,674
Temerloh ...	1	26	...	...	...	...	1	26
Pekan ...	1	32	...	...	...	...	1	32
Kuantan ...	89	2,046	1	53	5	116	85	1,983 ^c
Total ...	683	29,225	10	8,290	85	1,874	608	35,641

^a Includes areas found on survey to be in excess of applications. ^b Includes Raub Australian Gold Mining Company's concession of 11,753 acres. ^c Excludes Pahang Consolidated Company Limited's concession (unsurveyed).

APPENDIX B—(cont.)

V.—Return of area of land held and form of title.

(1) District.	(2) Town grants.		(3) Agricultural grants.		(4) Agricultural holdings mukim register.		(5) Agricultural holdings under approved applications.		(6)	
							10 acres and under.		Over 10 acres.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Lipis	110	6	136	27,137	10,185	30,758	2,358	9,410	5	8,906
Raub	218	41	177	10,584	5,109	15,245	362	1,066	...	...
Bentong	257	21	237	14,776	3,096	10,970	447	1,986	2	50
Temerloh	102	4	449	36,748	11,988	31,054	3,061	9,402	3	44
Pekan	79	58	6	2,409	5,304	16,775	2,541	8,425	10	217
Kuantan	297	133	274	30,284	4,083	15,020	225	666	7	758
Total ...	1,063	263	1,279	121,938	39,765	119,822	8,994	30,955	27	9,975

	(7) Malay certificates.		(8) Permanent titles, i.e. (2) to (7).		(9) Town leases.		(10) Agricultural leases.		(11) Total alienation for building and agriculture on 1st January, 1924, i.e. (8) to (10).	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Lipis	54	37	12,848	76,254	36	2	6	18	12,890	76,274
Raub ... ..	...	...	5,866	26,936	...	...	...	...	5,866	26,936
Bentong ... ..	...	...	4,039	27,803	...	...	1	2	4,040	27,805
Temerloh	560	554	16,163	77,806	...	...	...	...	16,163	77,806
Pekan	386	784	8,326	28,668	5	1	3	5,169	8,334	33,838
Kuantan	6	14	4,892	46,875	...	...	1	4	4,893	46,879
Total ...	1,006	1,389	52,134	284,342	41	3	11	5,193	52,186	289,538

	(12) Mining.						(13) Temporary titles, i.e. (9), (10) and (12).		(14) Total alienation agriculture, building and mining lands on 1st January, 1924, i.e. (8) and (13).	
	Leases (a).		Certificates (b).		Total (a) and (b).		No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Lipis	5	22	5	709	10	731	52	751	12,900	77,005
Raub	96	* 15,579	5	7,616	101	23,195	101	23,195	5,967	50,131
Bentong	407	9,628	3	46	410	9,674	411	9,676	4,450	37,479
Temerloh	1	26	...	...	1	26	1	26	16,164	77,832
Pekan ... ..	...	...	1	32	1	32	9	5,202	8,335	33,870
Kuantan	84	† 1,930	1	53	85	1,983	86	1,987	4,978	48,862
Total ...	593	27,185	15	8,456	608	35,641	660	40,837	52,794	325,179

* Includes Raub Australian Gold Mining Company's concession of 11,753 acres.
 Limited's mining concession (unsurveyed).

† Excludes Pahang Consolidated Company

APPENDIX—B (*cont.*)

VI.—Comparative Return of Registration Work in Land Offices during 1922 and 1923.

District.	1922.		1923.	
	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.
		\$		\$
Lipis... ..	1,290	550	861	951
Raub	770	443	792	658
Bentong	764	1,244	1,058	1,578
Temerloh	2,122	1,236	1,651	1,597
Pekan	851	116	715	144
Kuantan	315	470	496	916
Total ...	6,112	4,059	5,573	5,844

VII.—Comparative Return of Registration Work in Registry of Titles during 1922 and 1923.

1922.		1923.	
No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.	No. of Transactions.	Value of Stamps.
	\$		\$
644	2,773	700	5,813

VIII.—Return showing area under the different forms of cultivation.

District.	Padi.	Coconuts.	Rubber.	Fruit trees and general kampong cultivations.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Lipis	8,523	24	32,052	25,460
Raub	4,782	1,455	10,140	...
Bentong	1,280	145	13,000	362
Temerloh	1,000	30	35,000	15,550
Pekan	3,680	7,570	1,017	19,598
Kuantan	1,429	3,081	21,723	...

APPENDIX C.

COURTS.

Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue for the year 1923.

District.					Estimated.	Actual.	Increase.	Decrease.
					\$	\$	\$	
Lipis	...	...	...	...	5,380	9,932	4,552	...
Raub	...	...	...	...	5,600	5,454	...	146
Bentong	...	...	...	...	4,650	5,299	649	...
Temerloh	...	...	...	...	5,725	4,710	...	1,015
Pekan	...	...	...	...	2,700	2,208	...	492
Kuantan	...	...	...	...	7,565	8,070	505	...
Total					31,620	35,673	5,706	1,653

Statement of Revenue collected in the Criminal Courts during the year 1923.

District.					Magistrates' Courts.	Kathis' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
					\$	\$	\$	\$
Lipis	...	...	...	...	6,093	10	216	6,319
Raub	...	...	...	...	3,332	16	54	3,402
Bentong	...	...	...	...	2,781	230	33	3,044
Temerloh	...	...	...	...	3,035	2	154	3,191
Pekan	...	...	...	...	1,363	1	138	1,502
Kuantan	...	...	...	...	5,594	5	157	5,756
Total					22,198	264	752	23,214

Statement of Revenue collected in the Civil Courts during the year 1923.

District.					Court of Appeal.	Court of a Judicial Commissioner.	Magistrate's Court.	Penghulu's Court.	Total.
						\$	\$	\$	\$
Lipis		1,540	1,951	122	3,613
Raub		667	1,351	34	2,052
Bentong		1,278	941	36	2,255
Temerloh	1,381	138	1,519
Pekan		113	455	138	706
Kuantan		947	1,291	76	2,314
Total					...	4,545	7,370	544	12,459

APPENDIX C—(cont.)

Statement of Work Performed in the Criminal Courts during the year 1923.

District.				Appeals.								Courts of a Judicial Commissioner.			Magistrates' Courts.				Penghulus' Courts.			Kathis' Courts.			Total suits.	
				Court of Appeal.				Courts of a Judicial Commissioner.																		
Upheld.	Dismissed.	Returned to Lower Court.	Total.	Upheld.	Dismissed.	Returned to Lower Court.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Appeal.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Total.	Total suits.					
Lipis	2	4	1	3	1	...	1	...	612	96	708	62	15	77	9	3	12	801
Raub	2	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	290	62	352	44	31	75	24	...	24	459
Bentong	1	...	1	...	412	103	515	46	7	53	1	...	1	570
Temerloh	1	414	172	587	147	72	219	...	30	30	836
Pekan	1	2	3	...	87	27	114	42	13	55	3	...	3	175
Kuantan	1	1	...	2	4	...	4	2	1,021	172	1,195	49	5	54	26	...	26	1,281
Total	3	7	3	13	7	2	9	3	2,836	632	3,471	390	143	533	63	33	96	4,122	

APPENDIX C—(cont.)

Statement of Work performed in the Civil Courts during the year 1923.

District.	Court of Appeal.		Court of a Judicial Commissioner.					Magistrates' Courts.			Kathis' Courts.	Penghulus' Courts.	Total.
	Appeals.	Total.	Appeals.	Suits.	Bankruptcy.	Probate and administration.	Total.	Appeals.	Suits.	Total.	Number of suits.	Number of suits.	
Lipis ... ..	...	...	5	42	...	7	54	...	199	199	11	90	354
Raub ... ..	...	...	1	26	...	17	44	2	160	162	...	37	243
Bentong ... ..	...	...	5	23	...	16	44	...	109	109	1	50	204
Temerloh ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	11	12	4	138	142	2	152	308
Pekan ... ..	...	...	1	4	...	2	7	...	75	75	9	137	228
Kuantan	1	1	...	15	...	13	28	...	167	167	5	81	282
Total ...	1	1	13	110	...	66	189	6	848	854	28	547	1,619

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APPENDIX C—(cont.)

Return of Enquiries of Deaths for the year 1923.

District.							No. of enquiries held.	Principal verdicts.								TOTAL.		
								Death by sentence of Court.	Accidental.	Suicide.	Murder.	Justifiable homicide.	Natural causes.	Unknown causes.	Found drowned.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	Misadventure.
Lipis	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	9
Raub	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bentong	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	10
Temerloh	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	8
Pekan	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	7	...	5	...	...	...	2	2	...	17
Kuantan	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	8	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	14
Total ...							59	1	20	5	8	1	5	3	8	3	5	59

APPENDIX D.

Return of Patients treated in Hospitals for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

Hospitals.	Remained from previous year.	Admitted during the year 1923.	Total treated.	Discharges, deaths, etc						Remaining at the close of the year 1923.	Percentage of deaths to total treated.	Daily average No. of patients.	No. of beds.	Remarks.
				Discharged.	Transferred.	Absconded.	Died.	Total.						
Kuala Lipis ...	36	1,540	1,576	1,381	2	23	111	1,517	59	7.04	54.69	98		
" Gaol ...	...	17	17	15	1	...	1	17	...	...	...	12	
Raub ...	48	1,142	1,190	1,038	...	13	94	1,145	45	7.89	43.06	80		
Bentong ...	31	852	883	676	...	51	122	849	34	13.81	34.37	100		
Kuantan ...	53	1,029	1,082	911	13	25	86	1,035	47	7.94	51.68	140		
" Gaol ...	1	24	25	23	1	...	...	24	1	...	...	8	
Pekan ...	6	138	144	134	...	1	3	138	6	2.08	9.44	45		
Total ...	175	4,742	4,917	4,178	17	113	417	4,725	192	8.48	193.24	483		

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APPENDIX D—(cont.)

Vaccination Return for the State for the year 1923.

Station.					Number vaccinated.							Result.				Total vaccinated.	Percentage.			
					Europeans.	Eurasians.	Chinese.	Indians.	Javanese.	Malays.	Japanese.	Others.	Total.	Perfect.	Modified.		Failed.	Not seen.	Perfect.	Failed.
Kuala Lipis ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	58	30	876	...	...	1,045	970	8	61	6	1,045	92.82	5.83
Raub ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	28	6	406	...	11	726	670	10	22	24	726	92.28	3.03
Bentong ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	294	13	...	151	1	10	470	411	33	22	4	470	87.44	4.68
Kuantan ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	144	30	53	...	1	725	719	...	6	...	725	99.17	.83
Pekan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	1,096	...	7	1,120	680	106	334	...	1,120	60.71	29.82
Temerloh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	64	...	1,976	...	...	2,271	1,679	51	65	476	2,271	73.93	2.86
Total ...					2	2	1,040	194	89	5,000	1	29	6,357	5,129	208	510	510	6,357	80.68	8.02

APPENDIX E.

Summary of Births for the year 1923.

District.	Europeans and Americans.		Eurasians.		Malays.		Javanese.		Chinese.		Indians.		Japanese.		Others.		Total.		Grand total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Bentong ... ..	...	...	...	...	69	73	...	...	80	58	4	7	...	...	...	...	153	138	291
Kuala Lipis ... ..	...	...	2	1	493	445	14	9	35	35	21	20	...	...	...	...	565	510	1,075
Kuantan	2	...	2	...	195	165	35	48	95	102	9	16	...	...	1	...	339	331	670
Pekan ... ..	...	...	...	...	395	353	...	...	10	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	407	365	772
Raub ... ..	...	...	...	...	170	166	1	1	54	45	16	16	...	...	...	...	241	228	469
Temerloh ... ..	...	1	...	...	493	475	...	1	53	30	17	19	...	...	...	...	563	526	1,089
Total	2	1	4	1	1,815	1,677	50	59	327	281	69	79	...	...	1	...	2,268	2,098	4,366
Grand Total	3		5		3,492		109		608		148		0		1		4,366		4,366

Summary of Deaths for the year 1923.

Bentong ... ..	...	...	...	...	66	63	1	1	182	49	35	11	...	...	...	...	284	124	408
Kuala Lipis	1	...	...	...	315	348	9	0	91	10	73	25	...	1	...	...	489	384	873
Kuantan	2	...	...	...	167	167	78	57	221	50	22	3	...	...	1	...	491	277	768
Pekan ... ..	...	...	...	...	197	211	...	...	16	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	216	213	429
Raub ... ..	...	...	...	...	108	74	...	...	83	33	55	19	...	...	...	...	246	126	372
Temerloh ... ..	...	...	...	...	382	348	1	1	67	17	14	9	...	...	...	...	464	375	839
Total	3	...	...	...	1,235	1,211	89	59	660	161	202	67	...	1	1	...	2,190	1,499	3,689
Grand Total	3		...		2,446		148		821		269		1		1		3,689		3,689

APPENDIX F.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Abstract of Thermometrical and Rainfall Observations taken at nine Stations of the State of Pahang during the year 1923.

Month.	KUALA LIPIS.				RAUB.				BENTONG.				PEKAN.				KUANTAN.			
	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.
	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.
	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.
January ...	84.4	69.1	15.3	13.27	83.4	70.5	12.9	10.81	83.1	71.6	11.5	8.44	80.	71.	9.	21.28	88.5	72.4	16.1	14.60
February ...	88.	69.6	18.4	11.94	87.2	70.6	16.6	1.47	87.1	71.5	15.6	3.47	86.7	70.5	16.2	.16	88.3	72.1	16.2	.2
March ...	90.3	69.3	21.	3.	88.6	70.9	17.7	5.84	89.2	71.8	17.4	6.2	83.2	72.	11.2	6.8	88.9	71.9	17.	7.77
April ...	91.4	71.1	20.3	4.75	89.4	73.	16.4	5.44	89.4	74.9	14.5	8.74	88.5	73.6	14.9	6.87	90.5	72.8	17.7	3.90
May ...	90.5	70.8	19.7	6.39	89.4	71.7	17.7	1.86	89.8	73.2	16.6	4.8	90.5	74.1	16.4	4.85	91.	73.	18.	8.27
June ...	90.6	71.5	19.1	5.63	89.9	71.8	18.1	1.90	90.	71.9	17.9	4.15	90.	73.2	16.8	4.85	92.1	73.8	18.4	6.46
July ...	89.9	69.4	20.5	2.1	89.4	69.8	19.6	3.5	89.1	69.7	19.4	1.87	90.3	75.6	14.7	6.99	91.9	72.1	19.8	2.70
August ...	90.2	69.2	20.9	5.97	89.9	70.4	19.5	3.4	88.9	70.4	18.5	2.19	89.2	72.	17.2	5.32	90.6	72.	18.6	5.69
September ...	89.4	69.5	19.9	8.11	89.8	71.2	18.6	5.44	88.8	71.4	17.4	3.75	90.	72.	18.	4.13	90.2	71.9	18.3	4.96
October ...	89.2	69.6	19.6	13.63	88.4	71.6	16.8	9.49	88.5	72.1	16.4	11.70	89.5	72.8	16.7	10.99	89.3	72.5	16.8	13.54
November ...	88.4	69.7	18.7	10.66	87.9	72.	15.9	8.59	87.5	72.1	15.4	6.80	88.8	73.	15.8	14.76	89.6	72.4	17.2	9.94
December ...	86.3	72.	14.3	13.69	84.5	71.5	13.	7.71	83.6	72.1	11.5	10.50	84.	73.	11.	46.51	87.6	72.1	15.5	39.28
Mean ...	89.	70.	19.		88.1	71.2	16.9		87.9	71.9	16.		87.5	72.7	14.8		89.8	72.4	17.4	
Total Rainfall ...	99.5				64.64				71.71				132.79				117.13			
Average Monthly Rainfall ...	8.25				5.38				5.97				11.6				9.76			
Mean Temperature ...	79.				79.6				79.9				80.1				81.1			

APPENDIX F—(cont.)

METEOROLOGICAL—(cont.)

Abstract of Thermometrical and Rainfall Observations taken at nine Stations of the State of Pahang during the year 1923—(cont.)

Month.	TEMERLOH.				KUALA TEMBELING.				SUNGEI LEMBING.				ROMPIN.			
	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.	9 a.m.			6 a.m. & 6 p.m.
	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.	Thermometer.			Rainfall.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Rainfall during the month.
	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.	°	°	°	Inches.
January	12.3	...	...	...	10.74	82.5	69.4	13.1	19.17	...	...	...	32.95
February	3.96	...	...	...	3.47	87.8	68.9	18.9	.53	...	...	...	.5
March	10.77	...	...	...	4.63	88.3	69.8	18.5	9.89	...	...	...	5.86
April	6.46	...	...	...	6.91	90.	71.9	18.1	5.87	...	...	...	8.5
May	7.11	...	...	...	6.20	90.	71.8	18.2	8.62	...	...	...	5.40
June	3.85	...	...	...	3.58	89.9	71.9	18.	8.38	...	...	...	4.93
July	2.27	...	...	...	4.79	88.8	70.	18.8	4.35	...	...	...	5.40
August	3.34	...	...	...	3.30	89.6	70.6	19.	4.88	...	...	...	7.50
September	4.91	...	...	...	6.6	89.3	70.8	18.5	15.65	...	...	...	4.44
October	13.22	...	...	...	16.17	89.	70.8	18.2	14.69	...	...	...	4.36
November	7.93	...	...	...	9.50	88.3	70.7	17.6	13.74	...	...	...	14.43
December	11.70	...	...	...	13.88	83.	70.	13.	34.95	...	...	...	32.37
Mean		88.	70.5	17.5		...	...	..
Total Rainfall ...	87.55				89.23				140.72				125.74			
Average Monthly Rainfall ...	7.29				7.43				11.72				10.48			
Mean Temperature				79.2				...			

APPENDIX G.

PRISONS.

Return of Prisoners confined in the various Prisons during the
year 1923.

Month.						Lipis.	Raub.	Bentong.	Temerloh.	Kuantan.
January	...	...	...	...	...	65	5	1	1	14
February	...	...	...	...	...	56	9	6	4	28
March...	...	...	...	...	...	53	8	5	5	8
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	4	2	19
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	57	10	1	...	24
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	60	15	9	...	13
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	59	4	2	7	20
August	...	...	...	...	...	59	6	2	2	18
September	...	...	...	...	...	54	7	2	1	28
October	...	...	...	...	...	60	13	2	2	10
November	...	...	...	...	...	56	1	1	3	14
December	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	9	...	24

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1889 TO 1923.

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure. (a) (b)	Trade.		Land Revenue.	Tin Duty.	Posts and Telegraphs (c)	Railway Receipts.	Census.
			Imports.	Exports.					
1889 half year ...	\$ 30,390	\$ 142,620	No records	No records	\$ 10,961	\$ 1,910	\$ 264		
1890 ...	62,077	297,702	"	"	19,567	4,623	1,218		
1891 ...	77,386	238,174	"	"	22,235	9,145	1,537		
1892 ...	50,044	271,393	341,673	331,196	13,774	8,733	1,602		57,444 (d)
1893 ...	83,688	282,235	363,834	367,555	24,347	10,322	1,133		
1894 ...	100,220	249,120	787,859	659,653	28,367	17,570	1,934		
1895 ...	106,743	231,913	946,497	775,313	23,842	24,467	2,850		
1896 ...	160,947	462,619	1,180,188	865,280	29,807	26,947	2,640		
1897 ...	198,193	441,917	1,226,059	1,652,607	49,836	25,624	2,539		
1898 ...	224,856	372,719	1,147,054	1,559,349	63,163	34,030	6,225		
1899 ...	375,350	1,814,029	1,531,661	2,062,241	88,883	70,533	11,657		
1900 ...	419,150	630,678	973,405	2,322,950	40,342	91,403	9,503		
1901 ...	* 794,764	696,841	962,906	2,656,599	41,053	120,082	8,529		84,113
1902 ...	418,310	602,243	869,789	2,972,900	47,616	145,483	15,784		
1903 ...	416,916	641,008	1,134,508	3,336,682	47,167	171,028	11,753		
1904 ...	458,225	906,745	1,346,935	3,631,894	54,078	178,808	11,709		
1905 ...	528,368	1,208,176	1,344,346	3,838,928	68,732	241,804	Federal		
1906 ...	650,717	1,434,353	1,194,921	3,770,325	78,329	277,931	"		
1907 ...	621,425	1,297,242	1,715,299	3,575,905	80,209	253,039	"		
1908 ...	814,528	1,634,045	1,987,831	3,320,452	90,848	233,438	"		
1909 ...	902,739	1,569,791	1,864,221	3,830,158	103,275	263,572	"		
1910 ...	1,017,801	1,755,128	2,140,973	4,048,025	129,558	280,522	"		
1911 ...	1,113,307	1,647,102	2,777,768	4,890,639	138,038	368,967	"		118,708
1912 ...	1,728,003	1,896,438	3,929,301	6,474,618	160,532	474,436	"		
1913 ...	1,729,458	2,076,163	3,268,983	7,006,474	197,896	494,388	"		
1914 ...	1,557,072	2,648,921	3,816,323	6,021,594	169,703	389,396	"		
1915 ...	1,598,257	1,952,485	3,186,822	7,210,073	175,642	427,312	"		
1916 ...	1,871,297	1,518,073	3,490,794	8,561,576	202,418	440,950	"		
1917 ...	2,498,141	1,921,682	2,870,338	11,224,765	237,895	546,667	"		
1918 ...	2,861,577	2,295,416	2,558,109	10,868,271	260,837	673,012	"		
1919 ...	2,918,942	3,146,888	5,756,275	11,780,584	299,920	549,741	"		
1920 ...	2,956,200	4,369,822	5,738,317	13,256,047	302,759	696,931	"		
1921 ...	2,353,333	4,948,938	6,179,838	7,086,933	288,932	Federal	"		146,064
1922 ...	2,201,738	2,608,736	2,722,764	5,711,816	277,961	"	"		
1923 ...	2,768,690	2,744,589	3,596,760	7,474,151	321,009	"	"		

(a) The expenditure for 1889, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 includes interest on Loans from Straits Settlements, Selangor and Perak, as follows:

1889 ...	\$ 937	1893 ...	\$31,786	1897 ...	\$175,426 for 1895 to 1897	1900 ...	\$ 82,439
1890 ...	13,055	1894 ...	36,145	1898 ...	71,770	1901 ...	103,938
1892 ...	48,970	1896 ...	14,062	1899 ...	77,294		

(b) The expenditure for 1892 to 1899 includes the expenditure on account of the disturbances as follows:

1892 ...	\$15,686	Semantan outbreak	1895 ...	\$7,175	{ Mr. Hugh Clifford's expedition to
1893 ...	3,842	"			Kelantan and Trengganu
1894 ...	461	"	1896 ...	205	"
" ...	4,999	Tembeling raid	" ...	180,672	Semantan outbreak
1895 ...	17,236	"	" ...	123,976	Tembeling raid
" ...	1,184	Semantan outbreak	1899 ...	250	Semantan outbreak

(c) Telegraph revenue not credited to Pahang until 1899. The department became a Federal Establishment from the 1st January, 1905.

(d) Exclusive of inmates of the Sultan's household, Malays in ex-Orang Kaya of Semantan's district, and the wilder Sakai tribes.

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